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The Penn State Alumni Association

Lawrence County Chapter

September 2012



Dear Penn State friends;

Usually, when I write this letter to the membership, I am excited about the past year and even more excited about the upcoming year. This time last year, I was boasting of a successful spring dinner, three more scholarships awarded to deserving freshman, a "Group of Distinction" award from the Alumni Association, and looking forward to another year of the "men of Fall". Things did not turn out like the we thought they would!

But that is all behind us now, we are beginning a new era in the Penn State legacy. While we cancelled most of our events after football season last year, we began this year with our annual Freshmen Send-Off. And we responded to our new students with our annual scholarships and support.

Instead of bemoaning what has happened, we have put together an awesome tailgate for the Virginia football game on September 8th. As Alumni, we have a responsibility to all victims of abuse. Thus, the proceeds of this event will be donated to the Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County. More information is included inside this newsletter. Please mark your calendars!

Our Scholarship Fund was built to withstand "rainy days", but we still encourage membership to support our scholarship fund as its raining nittany lions and dogs! You can donate to the Scholarship Fund through the enclosed membership form. Also, make sure you purchase the Steeler raffle tickets, for that supports the Scholarship Fund directly.

Like clockwork, we are sponsoring a bus trip to the Homecoming football game this year. Instead of stopping for breakfast, like we have done in the past, we will provide coffee and donuts for a brief breakfast stop. Come out and see Coach Bill O'Brien's first team and support the Nittany Lions!!

Sincerely,

Anthony "Bucky" Richards
Chapter President



Bus trip to Happy Valley for Homecoming.

Once again, the Lawrence County Chapter is sponsoring a bus to the Penn State - Northwestern football game on October 6th. Kick-off is set for Noon. The bus will leave Westgate Plaza at 6:00 AM and we will provide coffee & donuts for a quick breakfast stop. We will provide a tailgate meal for after the game. Game ticket and bus ride is only \$120.00 each. A bus ride alone is just \$45.00 per person. Deadline to order tickets is September 15th. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis. Your 2012-2013 dues must be paid to reserve tickets.

Meet our 2012 Scholarship Winners!!



LISA GIANCOLA Lisa, the daughter of Robert & Christine Giancola, is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Ellwood City. She participated in softball, golf, and powder puff football. She was a member of Spanish Club, peer leadership, student council, gifted program, history club, International Club, March of Dimes, and the National Honor Society. Lisa was junior & senior class treasurer, executive board member of Club Hope and chairman of fundraising for Caring Team. She was active in the community with the Ellwood City Food Bank, Susan G. Komer Walk for a Cure, Relay for Life, Global Links, Rotary Club, Dale Brown Charity Golf Outing, and March for Babies. Lisa will attend the Behrend Campus, majoring in Mathematics with plans to be an actuary.

CIARA LAYNE HOVIS Ciara, the daughter of Candy & Joseph Hovis, is a graduate of Laurel High School. She has been active in Student Council, Peer Leadership, and President of the National Honor Society and the Natural Science Society. Ciara has participated in the school choir since seventh grade - making PMEA's District Choir the past two years. She also participated in the school musicals - playing lead roles her sophomore and junior years. Outside of school, she participates in the Big Brother & Big Sister program and volunteers at PA Cleanway with their recycling events and cleanups. She has attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar and the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Workshop. Ciara will attend Main Campus to major in Biology with a specialization in Ecology.



ANDREW VILLANI Andrew, the son of Kathy & Andrew Villani, is a 2012 graduate of Shenango High School. While at Shenango, Andrew played football and ran track and field. He was active in Lawrence County Peer Leadership and the National Honor Society. He also helped coach the Pop Warner and the Junior High football teams. He is a member of St. Vitus where he is an Alter Server. In his spare time, he likes to hang out with his friends and work on cars. Andrew will attend Main Campus and major in engineering.

In order to continue to fund our freshmen scholarship and our other activities, we are once again sponsoring a raffle for a Steeler Fan gift Basket. It is everything the rabid Steeler Fan needs to complete the 2012 season and includes two tickets to the November 12th - Steeler vs. Kansas City game. The raffle is based on the evening lottery number for Tuesday, October 31st. Tickets are only \$2.00 a piece or 3 for \$5.00. We ask that all members help this important scholarship effort by offering to sell tickets or to purchase tickets. Contact "Bucky" Richards to purchase tickets.

**JOIN US FOR a Tailgate Party on
Saturday, September 8th!**

Penn State vs. Virginia

**All proceeds will benefit the Crisis Shelter
of Lawrence County**

10:00 AM

Outside on the Patio

Hotdogs, Burgers, Side Dishes, Beer, Pop, Bottled Water

NOON

**Watch the game in the Meadows Dining Area
Halftime Buffet - Wings, nachos, potato skins
Cash bar during the game in the dining area**

At THE MEADOWS IN Westgate Plaza

Donation: \$20.00

Tickets Available at:

Bucky's Barbershop

Westgate Plaza

Augustine's Pizza

833 East Luton Street

Guy's & Doll's

414 Highland Avenue

Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County

9-4 (M-F) Only

Lawrence County Chapter Officers

President - Anthony 'Bucky' Richards

Vice President - Denny Keane

Secretary - Brian Daytner

Treasurer - Eleanor DeAntonio

Board Members

Beth Verterano John Manna

Tom Show Nancy Lowry

Debbie Morris

TV Party's Watch for information
about TV parties for the remaining
away games.

*Also, along with our Steeler
basket raffle, we will be selling a
special strip ticket based on the
Halloween daily number. These
tickets are \$2.00. And you will
win two tickets to the PSU-
Wisconsin football game. These
tickets can be purchased from
any officer or board member.*

Name: _____

Mail to: Bucky Richards
1805 Cameron Avenue
New Castle PA 16101

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ Your Penn State School and class: _____

2012-2013 dues (if not already paid) \$15.00

Bus & game ticket # _____ X \$120.00 _____

Check One:

Bus ticket only # _____ X \$45.00 _____

_____ Membership Renewal

Donation to the Scholarship Fund _____

_____ New Membership

Total remitted at this time: _____

Please make all checks payable to: *Lawrence County Chapter - Penn State Alumni*

Do you have questions about upcoming events or about the Lawrence County Chapter?

Check out our website:
www.psulawrencecounty.org

Or contact 'Bucky' Richards at
724.654.7818

For other Penn State information,
check out these websites:

Penn State - Shenango Campus
www.shenango.psu.edu

Penn State Alumni Association
www.alumni.psu.edu

Penn State Athletics
www.gopsusports.com

Big Ten Athletic Conference
www.bigten.org

Are you a life Member of the Penn State Alumni Association?

If you are not, now is a great time to join or to convert your annual membership to a life membership. If you wish to do so, contact the Alumni Association at 1.800.548.LION.

When you complete your lifetime membership application, be sure to indicate the Lawrence County Chapter reference code: CAX. The Alumni Association will forward a portion of your membership fees to the Lawrence County Chapter.

2012 Penn State Football Schedule

September 1 st	Ohio	HOME Noon
September 8 th	@ Virginia	Away Noon
September 15 th	Navy	HOME 3:30 PM
September 22 nd	Temple	HOME TBA
September 29 th	@ Illinois	Away TBA
October 6 th	Northwestern	HOME Noon
October 20 th	@ Iowa	Away 8:00 PM
October 27 th	Ohio State	HOME 6:00 PM
November 3 rd	@ Purdue	Away TBA
November 10 th	@ Nebraska	Away TBA
November 17 th	Indiana	HOME TBA
November 24 th	Wisconsin	HOME TBA

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